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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : JACKOWSKI et al.
INVENTION: : BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE
STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF
1998 DALTONS
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/846,346
FILING DATE : April 30, 2001
EXAMINER: : Gabel, Gailene
GROUP ART UNIT : 1641
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 2132.013

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- X Response to Office Action of July 22, 2002.
- X Request for Retroactive Extension of Time
- X Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1803 in the amount of \$720.00 for a four month extension of time as indicated in the Request for Retroactive Extension of Time.
- X Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1803.

Date: 12/23/2002

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sir:

This is a request for a four month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR Sec. 1.136.

Please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1803 in the amount of \$720.00 for the four month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(4). Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1803. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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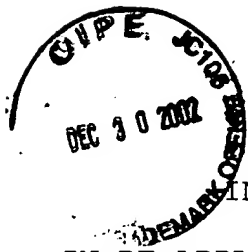
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF July 22, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated July 22,
2002 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire
August 22, 2002, kindly enter the following response: